

(3) Remarks

Allowance is requested for Claims 2-6 and 8-15, the only claims now present in this application.

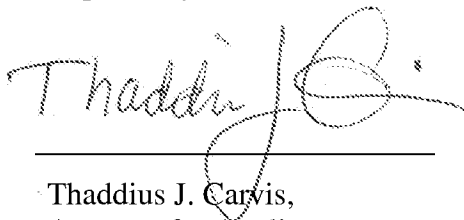
Amendments have been made to present allowable claims 5, 8, 11 and 12 as independent claims incorporating all of the features of their respective base claims and any intervening claims. The fee for an addition independent claim is paid herewith.

Claims 1, 7 and 16-29 have been deleted.

Claims 2-4 and 13-15 are now dependent on claims 5, 8, 11, or 12; and claim 9 is now dependent on claim 8.

Applicant has made a significant advance in the art of reduction gearing for electric actuators and has defined it above in claims that demonstrably distinguish from the prior art. Applicant has endeavored to place the application in condition for allowance, and early and favorable action is believed in order and is earnestly solicited. If for any reason the examiner sees need for formal changes, he is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thaddius J. Carvis", written over a horizontal line.

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